

# Constitution *and* By-Laws

of  
*The* Midland Golf  
and Country Club



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Midland

Ontario



## MIDLAND GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

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The links of the Club are located on parts of Lots Numbers ONE HUNDRED AND NINE (109) and ONE HUNDRED AND TEN (110) in the First Concession of the Township of Tiny, in the County of Simcoe, comprising a total of one hundred and forty (140) acres. This property is on the old military road, leading from Barrie to Penetanguishene, known as the Penetang road, and is at the juncture of this road with the road leading to Midland. The property is almost equally distant from the two towns, and from the Club House verandahs, Midland Harbor is in view and also part of Penetanguishene.

The property, forming the links, was purchased in July and August in 1917, and work was commenced on the course in the Spring of 1918.

The formal opening of the Club took place on Saturday, May 31st, 1919. The founder and first President of the Club, Mr. James Playfair, of Midland, drove the first ball from number one tee, and afterwards the course was opened by a four-ball match, in which the Amateur Champion of Canada, Mr. G. S. Lyon and Lieut. Wilfred James, of the Lambton Club, played Mr. B. L. Anderson, Hon. Secretary of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, and Mr. Seymour Lyon. The match resulted in a win for Messrs. Anderson and Seymour Lyon 3 and 1. The scores:

Mr. George S. Lyon.....	Out 41, In 42—	83
Mr. W. C. James.....	Out 43, In 44—	87
Mr. B. L. Anderson.....	Out 41, In 44—	85
Mr. Seymour Lyon.....	Out 45, In 40—	85





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# OFFICERS 1919

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Hon.-President,	-	Sir Geo. B. Hunter
President,	-	James Playfair
Vice-President,	-	D. S. Pratt
Hon. Sec'y-Treasurer,	-	J. W. Benson

## DIRECTORS :

Joseph M. Syer.	F. W. Grant.
A. E. Copeland.	D. L. White.
J. B. Hanly.	W. F. Beck.
D. H. Clark.	W. S. Benson.
W. Finlayson.	F. C. Preston.
Manley Chew.	E. F. Burke.

Captain—F. W. Grant.

## LADIES' COMMITTEE :

Mrs. James Playfair, President.  
Mrs. P. Potvin.  
Mrs. J. J. Drummond.  
Mrs. W. H. Featherstonhaugh.  
Mrs. D. Broderick.  
Mrs. Geo. Beck.  
Mrs. A. R. Stell.  
Mrs. H. J. Craig.  
Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin.  
Mrs. Fred Burke.  
Miss Lyne.  
Miss Mabel Tully, Secretary.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE :

W. Finlayson.  
Geo. A. Beck.  
F. C. Preston.

## GREEN COMMITTEE :

Joseph M. Syer.  
F. W. Grant.  
D. H. Clark.

## LIFE MEMBERS

Ailes, Jno. W.	Laidlaw, Walter.
Ashley, John S.	Morrice, W. J.
Boland, J. J.	Mullen, J. G.
Burnham, John.	Melady, John.
Band, C. W.	Melady, Miss L.
Bickell, J. P. (*)	McFadden, J. J.
Chown, Geo. Y.	McKenzie, J. B.
Cox, Irving.	MaGee, F. A.
Calderwood, H. B.	Near, W. W.
Craven, J. B.	Paisley, J. A.
Clarke, George.	Phin, W. E.
De Sola, C. I.	Prime, Wm. A.
Duff, Thomas A.	Paynes, W. G.
Firstbrook, W. A.	Richardson, Sena'r H. W.
Fretter, F. B.	Richardson, Jas. A.
Farley, E. P.	Reaves, Campbell.
Filer, H. J.	Richardson, T. A.
Hughes, V. J.	Russell, John E.
Hettler, H. H.	Shaw, Hedley.
Herr, D. D.	Schneider, A. E. R.
Head, G. W.	Sheppard, W. J.
Hanniveg, Christopher.	Stamp, Geo. M.
Hutchinson, C. S.	Stewart, J.
Inglis, Wm.	Teagle, W. C.
Jaques, E. S.	Tudhope, J. B.
Kennedy, J. McCartney.	Whalen, James.
Kinlock, H. E.	Walton, Mrs. G. A.
Kelley, Howard G.	Waldie, Fred N.
Lummis, W. D.	Walton, W. G.
Lamprecht, J. I.	

## ORDINARY MEMBERS

Burke, E. F.	Haggart, W. E.
Burke, Mrs.	Haggart, Mrs.
Broderick, D.	Johnston, Dr. T. J.
Broderick, Mrs.	Johnston, Mrs.
Brown, I. K.	Keller, M. S.
Beck, William F.	Keller, Mrs.
Burke, Mrs. Fred.	Letherby, E.
Bell, Alex. W.	Letherby, Mrs.
Bell, Mrs.	Lyne, Miss.
Bell, Jack A.	McFarlane, R. S.
Benson, W. S.	McLaughlin, R. S.
Benson, Mrs.	McLaughlin, Mrs.
Burke, D. J.	Nicholson, W. W.
Burke, Mrs.	Nicholson, Mrs.
Beck, George A.	Playfair, James.
Beck, Mrs.	Playfair, Mrs.
Benson, J. W.	Pratt, D. S.
Benson, Mrs.	Pratt, Mrs.
Bishop, William A.	Preston, W. E.
Bishop, Mrs.	Preston, Mrs.
Brandon, L. T.	Playfair, N. L.
Brandon, Mrs.	Playfair, Mrs.
Bowman, Dr. Geo.	Preston, F. C.
Bowman, Mrs.	Preston, Mrs.
Clark, D. H.	Potvin, Mrs. P.
Clark, Mrs.	Potvin, Miss Lia.
Chew, Manley.	Preston, Wm., Jr.
Chew, Mrs.	Payette, J. T.
Craig, Mrs. H. J.	Stell, A. R.
Copeland, A. E.	Stell, Mrs.
Copeland, Mrs.	Stell, Miss.
Duncan, Thos.	Syer, Joseph M.
Duncan, Wm. H.	Syer, Mrs.
Duncan, Mrs.	Shanacy, H. S.
Drummond, Mrs. J. J.	Shanacy, Mrs.
Drummond, Miss Helen.	Tully, M. E.
Finlayson, W.	Tully, Mrs.
Finlayson, Mrs.	Tully, Jack.

## ORDINARY MEMBERS—Continued

Franks. Geo.  
Featherstonhaugh,  
    Mrs. W. H.  
Fasken, P. J.  
Fasken, Mrs.  
Fahey, W. M.  
Grant, F. W.  
Grant, Mrs.  
Heist, Ezera.  
Hanly, J. B.  
Hanly, Mrs.  
Hanley, John.  
Hanley, Mrs.

Tully, Annie.  
Tully, Mabel.  
Wilkinson, Jas.  
Wilkinson, Mrs.  
Wilson, Jack.  
Wilson, Mrs. Frank.  
Wilkes, Alfred.  
Wilkes, Mrs.  
White, D. L.  
White, Mrs.  
Walker, Edwin H.  
Walker, Mrs.  
White, R. F.  
White, Mrs.



### **INTERMEDIATE**

**Benson, Miss Beatrice.    Hanly, Miss Donalda.**  
**Benson, Miss Charlotte.   Pratt, Lorne.**

## JUNIOR

Benson, Mary.  
Benson, Lenore.  
Clark, Marion.  
Hanly, Grace.  
Pratt, Edna.

Playfair, Jack.  
Broderick, Jack.  
Grant, Bob.  
White, Cecil.

## NON-RESIDENT

Anderson, B. L.  
Burns, R. E.  
Carter, R. A.  
Duff, M. McD.  
Hoffer, A.  
Playfair, S. B.  
Paterson, Percy.  
Sale, Douglas.

Tedford, Capt. E. E.  
Woods, W. W.  
Wilkinson, Frank.  
Leitch, J. H.  
Tremblay, Mrs. S.  
Wilson, William.  
Walton, G. A.

## PRIVILEGED MEMBERS

Brunelle, Rev. P. J.	Elliot, Mrs.
Bourne, Rev. N. A. F.	Gilmour, Rev. F. W.
Bourne, Mrs.	Gilmour, Mrs.
Barcelo, Rev. Dr. L. A.	Smithson, Rev. R. J.
Douglas, Rev. E. H.	Smithson, Mrs.
Douglas, Mrs.	Warren, Rev. J. R. H.
Elliot, Rev. J. J.	Warren, Mrs.



# THE MIDLAND GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB 1919

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## ARTICLE 1.—NAME.

The Club shall be known as "THE MIDLAND GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB."

## Article 2.—MEMBERSHIP.

The Membership of the Club shall consist of the following classes:—

- (a) Honorary Members
- (b) Life Members
- (c) Ordinary Members
- (d) Lady Members
- (e) Intermediate Members
- (f) Junior Members
- (g) Non-Resident Members
- (h) Privileged Members.

## Article 3.—HONORARY MEMBERS.

Honorary Membership may be conferred upon any person for life or for a limited period, by the unanimous vote of the Club at any general meeting thereof, and such Honorary Member shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of an Ordinary Member.

## Article 4.—LIFE MEMBERS.

All non-residents, who are, or may hereafter, be admitted to the Club in the usual way, without annual fees, and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of an Ordinary Member.

### **Article 5.—ORDINARY MEMBERS.**

(a) All who are now, or may, be hereafter admitted to the Club on the payment of the entrance fee and annual dues as hereinafter provided.

(b) A candidate for Ordinary Membership must be proposed and seconded by Ordinary Members in good standing and must be submitted to the Board for approval. If approved by the Board such candidate shall be balloted for by Ordinary Members. Notice of such ballot shall be posted in the Club House with the names of the candidate, his proposer and seconder. One black ball in seven shall exclude.

### **Article 6.—INTERMEDIATE MEMBERS.**

The Board may permit a limited number of young men and women between the ages of eighteen and twenty ~~three~~, and also the ~~members of the staffs of the local Banks (except the Managers)~~ to enjoy the Club privileges for a limited time upon payment of the fees provided herein.

### **Article 7.—JUNIOR MEMBERS.**

The Board may permit a limited number of boys and girls between fourteen and eighteen years of age to use the grounds on such conditions as the Board may impose, on any day except Sunday.

### **Article 8.—NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS.**

Ladies and Gentlemen living beyond ten miles from the Club may be elected Non-Resident Members in the usual manner.

### **Article 9.—PRIVILEGED MEMBERS.**

The Members of the Clergy of Midland and

Penetanguishene and their wives may by resolution of the Board be granted the privilege of the Club for such a period as the Board may determine.

#### Article 10.—FAMILY MEMBERS.

The Third and any succeeding members of any family, which has two Ordinary Members in good standing may join the Club in the usual manner, but with a reduced entrance fee.

#### Article 11.—FEES.

The entrance fees and annual dues shall be:—

	Entrance	Annual
Ordinary Members (Men)...	\$75.00	\$25.00
Ordinary Members (Ladies)...	35.00	10.00
Intermediate Members (Men) None		20.00
Intermed'e Members (Ladies) None		10.00
Junior Members (Boys).....None		10.00
Junior Members (Girls).....None		5.00
Non-Resident Memb's (Men) 15.00		10.00
Non-Resid't Mem's (Ladies) 10.00		5.00
Privileged Members..... None		None
Third and Succeeding Members		
of any family (Men).... 25.00		25.00
(Women)..... 25.00		10.00
Visitors (See Later)		
Life Members—Non-Resi-		
dent.... 200.00		None

All Entrance Fees are payable on notification of election.

Annual Dues shall be payable on the First of April in each year.

Any Member whose dues are unpaid on the First of June shall at the discretion of the Board forfeit his Membership.

## Article 12.—OFFICERS.

There shall be:—

The Honorary President.  
President.  
Vice-President.  
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.  
Auditor.

Who with twelve other Ordinary Members shall form the Board.

These shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Club to be called when and where the Board may direct, not later than the First of June.

Five Members of the Board shall form a quorum.

All vacancies shall be filled by the Board and remain in full force till the next annual meeting.

The Board shall have the management of all the property and general affairs of the Club.

The Officers of the Club shall perform the various duties pertaining to such offices.

The Board shall meet at the call of the President.

## Article 13.—COMMITTEES.

(a) The President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Club from time to time shall be the Executive Committee and have a general supervision of the finances of the Club and such other duties as may be referred to it from time to time by the Board.

(b) The Board shall elect from among the Members of the Club a House and Greens Committee, which shall consist of three Members each.



The House Committee shall have general charge and management of the Club House and of the servants attached thereto, the administration of its internal economy and shall make rules in respect of such matters.

The Greens Committee shall have general charge of the Club Grounds and of all contests and competitions and shall make necessary rules in connection therewith. It shall also have control of all outdoor employees.

The Ladies' Committee shall consist of a President and Secretary and ten other ladies to be elected annually by the Lady Members of the Club.

#### **Article 14.—CAPTAIN.**

The Board shall annually elect a Captain from among the playing Members of the Club, who shall continue in office until his successor is appointed.

#### **Article 15.—VISITORS.**

An Ordinary, Life, or Lady Member may introduce a Non-Resident Lady or Gentleman to the Club House at any time without charge—the name of such visitors and the Members introducing them to be entered in the visiting book.—The Member introducing such visitor shall pay a fee of \$1.00 per day for men and 50c for ladies for playing privileges or such visitor may be given all the privileges of the Club for a period of two weeks upon payment of a fee of \$5.00 for men and \$2.00 for ladies. (Non-Resident herein shall refer to any person living beyond ten miles from the Club House.)

Residents within the ten mile area may be likewise introduced by a Member to the Club House on the First and Third Wednesdays,

but this privilege shall not extend to playing. No such resident shall be introduced more than four times during the season.

Children from twelve years to fourteen years, when accompanied by their parents, may have meals at the Club House on any day except Saturday or Sunday, but shall not be allowed on the course.

#### **Article 16.—SUSPENSION.**

If any member be guilty of conduct which in the opinion of the Board, or of any ten members who shall certify the same in writing, is detrimental to the character or interests of the Club, the Board shall summon such member to appear before them to explain such conduct, and if such member neglect to appear before them, or having appeared, failed to satisfy them, the Board may by a vote of two thirds of its members, suspend such member from all the privileges of the Club, or expell such member permanently.

#### **Article 17.—**

(a) No meals or liquors shall be served except in the rooms and verandahs set apart for that purpose by the Board of Directors.

##### **Games of Chance.—**

(b) All games of chance for a money stake are strictly prohibited, and no games shall be played in the Club House on Sunday.

##### **Dogs.—**

(c) Dogs shall not be allowed on the Club premises unless led.

(d) No other than rubber holds on shoes shall be permitted in the dining and lounge rooms.

##### **Notice as to Dining.—**

(e) Members must give timely notice to

the steward of their intention to dine at the Club in order that they may receive proper attention.

(f) Members who fail to give notice are reminded that their omission must necessarily involve an inefficient service to themselves and a grave injustice to those who comply with the request.

### **Article 18.—**

The Board may make such alterations in the present rules or make such new rules as it may consider expedient and such alterations and new rules shall remain in force till the next general meeting of the Club.

### **RULES GOVERNING THE GAME.**

The rules governing the game of golf in this Club shall be those adopted from time to time by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews, subject to such modifications as may be locally necessary.

The Board may formulate for the Ladies' Branch, and for the Club generally, such rules and regulations as may be deemed expedient, and may delegate its powers to the committees.

## ETIQUETTE OF GOLF.

1. No one should stand close to or directly behind the ball, move, or talk when a player is making a stroke.

On the putting-green no one should stand beyond the hole in the line of a player's stroke.

2. The player who has the honour should be allowed to play before his opponent tees his ball.

3. No player should play from the tee until the party in front have played their second strokes and are out of range, nor play up to the putting-green till the party in front have holed out and moved away.

4. Players who have holed out should not try their putts over again when other players are following them.

5. Players looking for a lost ball should allow other matches coming up to pass them; they should signal to the players following them to pass, and having given such a signal, they should not continue their play until these players have passed and are out of reach.

6. Turf cut or displaced by a player should be at once replaced and pressed down with the foot.

7. A player should carefully fill up all holes made by himself in a bunker.

8. Players should see that their caddies do not injure the holes by standing close to them when the ground is soft.

9. A player who has incurred a penalty stroke should intimate the fact to his opponent as soon as possible.









